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Subject:— Complaints against.

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OFFICE OF THE 734
HON'BLE THE PRIME MINISTER
Recd. 19-6-47 To

Anonymous:
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The Honourable Prime Minister
to the Government of Bombay.

Subject: Corruption and Injustice .....

Respected Sir,

It is a very pleasant thing to find that You are the Ablest and Most Efficient Minister controlling the various - Departments of the Government of Bombay to suit to Your Title "The Prime Minister"

2. It is publicly known that the Congress Government is the Government of the Indian Republic, constituted on the --- Doctrines of Justice, Equality, Fraternity etc. It is also a fact that the Congress Government is trying to put down --- Corruption & Injustice. But from the actual events or so, I find that the Widest Department of Your Government viz. the Public Works Department seems to be an exception to the --- Preventive Measures. Because Cases sent to the P.W.D. Govt. with full justification for corruption or losses to Government Revenue, are dissolved in records, heedless to the interest of Government or the Principle of Justice in particular.

3. Therefore, I am required to approach Your Honour ---- indirectly for the first Principle of Justice on behalf of -- a poor fellow who is subject to Grave Injustice at the hands of the Dominant Officers of the Local Government who have --- courageously concealed and ignored justified loss to Govt. -- simply for some selfish motive.

4. A concrete instance of the Gokak Canal Case in the Southern ~~Sxxxkxxx~~ Circle of the Public Works Department, is ~~pointed out to Your Honour for convincing Yourself of my~~ ---- statement. The Case refers to a large number of the Guilty -- Staff who had been consuming the Government Revenue for years together, were made to escape without loss or any punishment whatsoever, at a Grave Injustice & Permanent Losses to a Poor Innocent fellow by the tactics of the subordinate supreme ---- officers under the Government. Their aim in encouraging the -- offence at a serious injustice to Government may kindly be --

be studied and investigated.

5. The poor fellow was actually compelled to offer himself a victim to the great losses & clear injustice to himself simply in the interest of the Guilty Majority, by the Dominant Officers of the Local P.W.D, of which you will be convinced if you are pleased to handle the Case with a ---- determination to proceed for Justice.

6. Thus I have hereby submitted to Your Kind Honour's Notice that, a distant Local Government of a Broad Branch of Your Paramount Government, is indulging in corruption & injustice for selfish motives and therefore, I most loyally urge on Your Honour kindly to interfere and protect the --- Principle of Justice in Your Administration.

7. May I see Your Honour with Evidence in this ----- connection as soon as You obtain the Complete Case Please ?

8. The civilised public is getting convinced that signed communications to Government are generally consigned to safe records on virtual reports from the subordinate imitative officers. That is Why this Unsigned appeal consisting of the active facts is submitted to you to try its consideration please.

9. Only about a year back, we could collectively blame The Foreign Rulers on various grounds right or wring. But when there is proved injustice at the hands of our Own National - Rulers, can they be pronounced of any blame at all ? When the mouths & hands of the Rulers fail to cooperate with each other in administration towards their poor subjects, what is the Goal for the latter ? Should the subjects suicide under compressed Injustice or should they venture to convince the Rulers to make room for Abler Administrators ? — — — —

10. CAN YOUR GOVERNMENT BE EVER BLIND FOR JUSTICE ? ? ?

Your Most Obedient Subject,

18-6-1948. A Nationalist.

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It is presumed that the filing orders at p1 ante have been given by P.S. himself or by H.M., P.W.D. P.S. may be requested kindly to confirm before these papers are recorded.

Yes, to be on the safe side.

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This was seen by H.M.

P. S. to H. M., P.W.D. The orders passed by me are seen by H.M. & then sent to the departments 8/7/48.

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To GrB(I)
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To, The Honourable Minister,
Public Works Department
Bombay.

For Secretariat 11/5/64

Subject matter:- Mr. Karnam's activities, habits and interest in works at Kumta Public works sub-division.
N. Kanara.

Respected Sir,

We the responsible and eminent persons of Kumta, being bread and brought up here only, have got much sympathy for our part in particular and N. Kanara in general. We pray and consider the following urgent, facts and figures of the person in question.

(1) It is a known fact that the Government has taken very keen interest in, especially irrigation schemes. provincial roads, important bridges, well works etc. But none of the scheme, so far as it is learnt, have been taken in any part of the District, especially in this sub-division at Kumta. It is over heard that bridges to rivers are to be constructed.

(2) But to considering the above important schemes, which are to be taken up in hand by the Government. we presume in the interest of the Government in particular, in the interest of Kumta, suburbans that a well qualified hand with good morale and ability is essential to run the administration smoothly. But to our bad luck an old man Mr. Karnam has been working here since year or so. But considering the work turned out during this year, especially in the deteriorated part of the District, where roads are in bad condition and where there are numerous complaints from the public regarding ferry crossings and there are many wells to be dugged in the interior villages of the part. We have witnessed from our own eyes that the particulars person Mr. Karnam has not made any efforts towards the routine works leaving

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leaving afart the schemes that are talked too much above.

(3) We are really unlucky in this matter for having such an old man, unable, and uninterested disgusted and who is on the verge of retirement, is pushing time very lazily. Where brisk work is essential to keep up the public and the Government in a normal state of conditions. But leaving afart his legal duties and execution of works as usual which was long continued from his predecessors. We observe in him sort of deceitful nature towards the Government works. This is because of his disability to go out and superivise works. He hardly camps out of Kumta except in very rare circumstances, where in he is forced to see his superior officers etc. He is also in the habit of going beyond his jurisdiction simply for his private affairs not caring his immediate routine work. From this we conclude that he is unable to instruct the staff concerned under him. In some of the cases we had to meet him to apprise of the immediate routine works at hand. But from his talk we conclude that he is more disgusted in his duties and simply criticise the Government and its policies. Nothing of the technical matter during the course of his talk could expressed by him, other than the usual talks like that of non-qualified hand knowing nothing of the technicality. Such a hand unworthy of pay and allowances, that is being paid to him, by Government is purely a waste of public money.

(4) We propose, especially in our own interest and naturally in the interest of Government, also, to investigate the activities and his general habits by deputing one of the responsible persons,

- persons of the C.I.D. or Anticorruption Department, to observe the days of his camps out, and the nature of work done by him, both out side and in the office, and the nature of journies he is showing against the actual journies performed and claiming from Government travelling allowance and in Particular the mode of consumption of petrol issued to him for the maintainance of his car, which is practically not seen out of the Kumta proper. The above points need clarification and investigation at least for a month which after doing so well themselves tell upon this particular person-and his interest towards the Government work. It seems that, he is claiming from Government full travelling allowance: and petrol as well for stocking or suppling to his friends. which signifies his corrupt nature and unworthyness of his job.

(5) The present policy of Government suppling - driking water to villagers is in good progress in other districts. But where in in this part especially Kumta and subarbans, even a couple of dug-wells have dug-out. This requires efficient painstaking and sincere man to induce the poor contractors of the villages, to go in for the construction of wells, which it seems the present sub-divisional officer has not done any thing towards the achivement of this important and essential work, which is deemed very necessary.

(6) It is witnessed by one and every body of us, that he speaks vout volgarly with any subject matter both for the staff and out-siders, from which we can very well understand that, he has absolutely no interest in the work. It is reported that all the contractors are fed up with him for his ugly talks and his behaviours towards them in every routine work.

(7) In general, considering the above naked fact, which can easily be detected, if our popular Government means, to root-out the maladminstation going on by this disgusted, discouraging and demoralized officer of whom we have written and much in the interest of many. by immediately removing and replacing

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- replacing in his place, of this deceased to a decent, lazy to an active and the dulard to an intelligent and efficient hand.

Anxiously awaiting for an immediate action and his replacement.

yours

ever for Justice

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copy to

1) Superintending Engineer, Souther Circle, Belgaum.
2) Executive Engineer, Karwar
3) Collector Karwar :

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2. This is an anonymous petition 1-4 containing several allegations against Mr. N.A. Karnam, Offg. Dy. Engr., Kumta Sub-Divn. regarding his inefficiency in work, corrupt nature, malpractices, misbehaviour towards public approaching him, etc. The writer has endorsed a copy to the S.E., S.C., and suggests that Mr. Karnam may be transferred to another Sub-divn. in the interest of public service. Mr. Karnam is due to retire from Govt. service with effect from the 11-9-1951, which is the date of his superannuation. It is for consideration whether the S.E.'s report may be called for in the matter.

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S.E. may be asked to enquire and report.

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B.C., 3rd August 1948.

To

The S.E., S.C.

Subject. Complaint against Mr. N.A. Kannam, Actg. Dy. Engr., Kumta Sub-Dn.

I submit your report on the allegations made against Mr. N.A. Kannam, Actg. Dy. Engr., in an anonymous petition without date, copy endorsed to you.

D.O. No. C. Unf. 2-8-48.

Yours obedt.

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The S.E.S.C. established under No. S.40/40450-E(I), dated the 1st Jul. 1948.

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Letter.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
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CONFIDENTIAL. No.G-14.
Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 4th September 1948.

Subject :- Complaint against Mr.N.A.Karnam, Officiating Deputy Engineer, Kumta Sub-Division.

Reference :- Government Letter (Confidential) No.S-40/40480-E(I), dated the 3rd August 1948.

On going through the anonymous petition, it is observed that nothing specific has been pointed out therein except that Mr.Karnam is too old to be a good Sub-Divisional Officer in the opinion of the anonymous petitioner. Mr.Karnam is about 53 years old. As per orders contained in Government Letter No.2145/36-E(I), (Confidential) dated the 9th July 1948 he is to -- continue as Sub-Divisional Officer.

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2. Mr.Karnam has been in charge of the Kumta Sub-Division only for about a year i.e. from 26th July 1947. As the petition is anonymous and not specific in its allegations . beyond complaining of Karnam's old age which none can avoid, no further action in the matter is considered necessary.

SDK.

Superintending Engineer,S.C.

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submitted with ref. to G.L. No. S.40/40480-E(I) #7 dated the 3-8-48.

2. The S.E.S.C. has submitted his report #9 on the allegations made against Mr. N.A. Karnam, QBG. Dy. Engr., Kumta Sub-Dn. Pl. see para 2 of the S.E.'s letter #4 dated the 4-9-48. In view thereof, it is for consideration what further action, if any, may be taken in the matter.

DMP
20-9-48.

In view of the SE's report, no action seems necessary. The papers may be recorded

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